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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aotsuka, Satoshi ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete Tables 1-5 on pages 32-58 of the specification.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 16, as follows:

A1  
Inserted sequences were determined for a part of the obtained clones. As a result, 5 clones which had the target sequence were found among sequenced 32 clones.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 10, as follows:

A2  
Inserted sequences were determined for a part of the obtained clones. As a result, 1 clone which had the target sequence was found among sequenced 23 clones.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 30, line 4 as follows: